

Crucial Day for the Senior Citizens Draws Closer

By Harrison Goodhue
Vice-Chairman, Commission on Aging

On November 15th someone will own the new 1978 Chevrolet Impala Coupe with Landau Roof the Senior Citizens are giving away; and the Seniors will know whether they have made enough money to finance their one-third share of the now required elevator to the basement of their Center so it can keep operating.

In order to continue to be eligible for Federal Funding the Senior Citizens Center must meet new Federal Regulations requiring access for the handicapped to all areas of the buildings.

That means an elevator to the basement and connecting passageways to the other basements. The cost of the modernization is \$18,000; two thirds of which will be funded by the Federal Government; but the Senior Citizens Center must raise the balance of \$6,000.

To raise this sum the Seniors are giving away a new 1978 Chevrolet Impala Coupe with Landau Roof. The car is being built now and is expected at Scheer Motors, Inc. before the end of October.

It is a beautiful new shade of red - Carmine Metallic - and is trimmed in a matching Carmine Knit Cloth. The Landau Top is contrasting white giving this fine new car a sharp, smart appearance.

The engine is a V8, and equipment includes Power Steering, Power Brakes, and White Steel Wall Steel Belted Radial Tires.

The sticker price of the car, including Michigan Sales Tax, delivered at Scheer Motors, in Grayling, would be in excess of \$6100.

The Seniors have sold enough tickets at \$1 each to more than pay for the car, but it is how many more are sold between now and November 15th which will determine whether the Seniors will make it!

Please help. Don't let the Seniors fail in this crucial struggle to keep the Center alive!

If you haven't got your tickets yet, please get some now!

Somebody is going to win this beautiful new car and the winning ticket will only have cost the winner one dollar! It could be you!

Chamber Dinner Set For October 26th

The 20th annual banquet of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, October 26, at the Holiday Inn, I-75 Business Loop, South.

Tickets are available thru the Chamber Office, besides board members. Tariff for the ducauts is set at \$8.00 per person, with cocktails scheduled for 6:30 and dinner at 7:30, followed by a program.

Principal speaker for the evening will be A. Barry McGuire, Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Counties, a state-wide alliance of County Commissioners dedicated to the improvement of county government administration.

Mr. McGuire is a native of Tawas City where he attended school. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education at Eastern Michigan University after serving two years in the U.S. Army in Munich, Germany.

He has been Executive Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the Michigan Association of Counties (formerly the Michigan State Association of Supervisors) since December 1968.

As its chief administrator, he is responsible for the promotion and growth of the association and of the legislative program of Michigan counties. His duties constantly demand his attendance at meetings throughout the State and Nation, where Michigan is recognized as a leader in modernizing county government to meet the challenges of the future. In addition, he maintains close liaison for county officers with Michigan's Executive Office and its Legislature as well as the U.S.

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A. Barry McGuire
Sen. Davis' Aide Here
October 26

Senate, Representative Leader Bob Davis will be sending his administrative assistant Bill Huber to Crawford County on Wednesday, October 26.

Huber is Davis' district representative and spends most of his time in the Senate district holding office hours, attending meetings, and visiting with local officials and senior citizens to familiarize himself with area problems. He relays his findings directly to Davis.

Huber's schedule for Wednesday, October 26 is as follows:

10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon: Office Hours, Crawford County Courthouse, Lobby, Grayling.
Any person who has a problem or comment he wishes to relay to Senator Davis may visit Huber without an appointment during the hours scheduled.

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"Treasure" Becomes Art

Little did the members of the Michigan Treasure Hunters suspect the items they found during their 1976 Bicentennial Relic Hunt in Crawford County last October would be turned into a creative piece of art.

Using an old railroad spike, a gear from a forgotten machine, an eyelet from an ancient horse harness and other pieces of uncollectables from Michigan's lumbering heyday, Bruce Jones, owner of the Roscommon-Higgins Lake Safari Campground, welded the conglomeration into a treasure chest of metal sculpture.

The frame of the chest is made of steel reinforcing rod with the "treasure" welded

to the frame and into the center giving the illusion of being suspended in the trove.

Recently during the 1977 relic hunt, Michigan Treasure Hunter President Vern Rowe of Livonia and Jones presented the "pop art" creation to Elmer Fenton of the Crawford County Historical Society Museum in Grayling where it will be a conversation piece.

In the above photo, Elmer Fenton (center) accepts the sculpture from Vern Rowe (left) and Bruce Jones. Looking on are Mary Jones (front, left) and Vivian Rowe.

(Photo by Don Edgar)

Arrest 3 On Assault Charges

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department has arrested three persons involved in two separate assaults during the past week and also arrested a man allegedly involved in a local break and entry.

Names of the three persons involved in the assaults have been withheld by the police pending their arraignment in local court.

Two women were arrested in connection with a fight at a party where two other women were allegedly stabbed according to a spokesman for the department.

The two victims, Gale Smock, 17, and Doreen Kehr, 18, both of Grayling were treated and released from Grayling Mercy Hospital, he said. One arrested woman apparently also suffered a knife wound to the leg in the struggle which occurred shortly after midnight at a private home in Grayling Township. The spokesman said one arrested woman used a pocket knife to intervene in a fight between her sister and another woman.

The second incident involved a 23-year-old man who was arrested after allegedly threatening another man with a .45 caliber automatic, stolen in an argument shortly before midnight Friday in the AuSable Hotel parking lot in Frederic.

Arrested during the alleged break and entry was George Leo Stevenson, 25, of Grayling who according to a department spokesman was arrested inside a local store.

The police spokesman said they received a tip that a break and entry could have been in progress at the Old Dam Party Store. Officers responded to the call and found the man hiding in a cooler inside the store, according to the spokesman.

Silver Tea And Bazaar

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will hold its Annual Silver Tea and Bazaar on Thursday, October 20th in the north wing of the hospital.

Proceeds will be used to purchase a Micro-Wave Diathermy machine for hospital's physical therapy department.

The event will start at 11 a.m. and run through 4 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in the lobby of Mercy Hospital, from any auxiliary or at the Tea.

Annual Meeting At Frederic

Annual meeting of the Frederic Township Community Association, Thursday, October 20th at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. There will be an election of officers, membership renewals.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

October	Hi	Lo	Rain
10	47	29	0
11	61	29	0.32
12	45	35	0.56
13	46	26	0.27
14	54	27	0
15	63	33	0.15
16	51	30	0.01
17	42	19	0

Rotary Minstrel Show October 20th and 21st

There's No Time, Like Show Time, and Show Time has arrived.

The Grayling Rotarians will present their third annual Minstrel Show Thursday and Friday, October 20th and 21st, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Curtain time will be 8:15 sharp both nights.

The show this year will have a railroad theme. It will feature a chorus, walk on comedy routines, specialty numbers and a lot of foolishness. The New Reformation Band will again be performing this year.

Anyone may purchase their tickets from any Rotarian, or from Southend Total, City Hall, Bill's Laundry or Rochette's Party Store. The price is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets will also be on sale at the door providing there are any leftover seats available.

All monies raised will be assigned to the Good Work's Fund for the support of Crawford County Community Projects.

City to Dedicate New Water Tower Oct. 27

The City of Grayling is planning a special dedication ceremony of the recently completed Water Works Improvement Program, including 300,000 gallon Water Tower located in the new Industrial Park, at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 27th. The site located on the city's South East boundary, borders the I-75 expressway and at present contains several industries.

Six File For Two City Council Seats

Voters in the City of Grayling will have six names to pick from when they mark their ballots in the Nov. 8th city election.

There are two vacancies on City Council which are up for reelection since the terms of Horace Failing of 402 Ogema Street, and Gordon "Sandy" Thompson, of 5688 Fred Drive expire this year. Both men have filed petitions to run again for council.

The four others who also filed petitions by the October 15th deadline include Larry L. Akers, of 203 State Street; William A. "Bill" Denton, of 700 Michigan Ave.; Junior E. Palmer, of 907 Ogema and Arthur R. Thayer, of 408 Plum Street.

Last day to register for the election was Tuesday, October 11th.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army Air National Guard during the period 18 thru 21 and 25 thru 29 October 1977.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Third Try For Millage School Election Monday

For a third time, the Crawford AuSable Board of Education will ask the voters in the district to pass an operational millage in order for the schools to remain open this year.

The election is scheduled for this Monday, October 24th, with the polls open in the three precincts from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

In the June election, voters turned down three millage proposals, with the one for operation being defeated by only six votes.

In the August election the board presented only one millage proposal, that for operation, with revisions, that in asking for the millage for a five year period. Electors defeated this proposal by 233 votes.

Monday's millage request is similar to the last in as much as the amount of millage being asked for. Deleted is the five years, with this request for one year.

Wording of the proposal on the ballot is as follows:
TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

"Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property

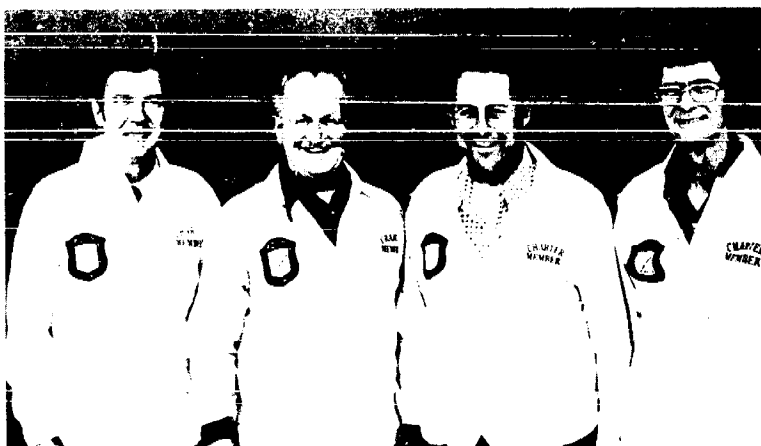
in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.65 mills (\$9.65 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (9.15 mills being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy and .50 mill being additional operating millage)?"

Voting places for the three precincts are as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

Precinct No. 2—Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

Precinct No. 3—The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only).



BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS FOR 1978—At the annual membership meeting of the Grayling Booster Club held September 11th at the American Legion Hall, the above were elected into their respective offices. From left, Harry Miller, Treasurer; Irving McIsaac, President; Jim Bendig, Vice-President and Larkin Baker, Secretary.

At Rogers City Friday

Saints Sail Over Vikes, 28-12



NEW MONARCH—Becky Haskell beams after being selected Homecoming Queen during the halftime show Saturday afternoon. Vike Tight End Bill O'Mara was picked as Homecoming King. Also shown here, from left, are Steve Harland, Patti Rankin, Queen Becky, and Chad Kelly.

by Joe Schrader

The St. Ignace Saints marched into town and tarnished Grayling High's Homecoming celebration with a 28-12 MHS conference victory over the Vikes last Saturday afternoon. The loss leaves Grayling winless in the conference while the Saints evened their record at two wins and two losses. The Vikes journey north to the lakeshore Friday night to meet the Rogers City Hurons, winless on the season, in another conference clash, with kickoff set for 8 p.m.

The Vikes hung in there doggedly against the Saints on Saturday but a late scoring

surge by St. Ignace assured the team of a victorious trip back home across "Big Mac". "We started the game high," said Head Coach Bill Klinger after the contest, "but after our first early score, the boys seemed to let down and lost some of their enthusiasm." The coach was pleased about the blocked punt, though, that led to Grayling's first score. "We practiced that play all week," he said. "Mark Golnick did a great job. It was a key play and gave us the lead. In the final analysis, though, St. Ignace beat us in the trenches, that's all I can say," he concluded.

The Vikes were still in the

balgame late in the fourth quarter, trailing only 14-12 with three minutes to play. But two quick Saint touchdowns sent Grayling reeling to its fifth straight loss after an opening victory over Harrison.

Grayling took the early lead following Mark Golnick's block of a St. Ignace punt on the Saint 25-yd. line early in the first quarter. Quarterback Rocky Tobin completed two of three pass attempts in the TD drive, the second a 14-yd. scoring strike to slotback Chip Nicholas, who gathered the ball in for the score. The extra point attempt was blocked and the Vikes led.

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October Red Cross Fund Drive at Halfway Mark

By Harrison Goodhue
Crawford County Red Cross Chairman

Through last Saturday, October 15th, contributions totalled \$2028.00, which is 51% of the Chapter's Goal of \$4000. 95 Donors have sent in their checks, which is about 45% of the average number of contributors in the last several years.

So, at the halfway mark the job is halfway done! There have been eleven new contributors, but 107 of our regular financial supporters have not yet been heard from.

If every supporter of last year who has not yet responded makes the same gift this year, the October Fund Drive will be successful and the \$4000 goal will be achieved.

If you want to be sure Red Cross vital humanitarian services will continue to protect you and your family, please send your contribution now!

If you have mislaid the self-addressed envelope, just make out your check for as much as you can afford and send it to Crawford County Chapter/American Red Cross, RR#3, Box 3162, Grayling 49738.

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KIWANIS CLUB



KIWANIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS—On October 3rd, the officers and directors of the Grayling Kiwanis Club for the 1977-78 year were installed by the Immediate Past Lt. Governor of District 18, Don Jansen (at right). Others pictured are Jerry Walker, the Incoming President (left) being presented the gavel by Outgoing President, Dick Vanderstelt (center). Other officers are Fraser Dean, 1st Vice President; William Kelly, 2nd Vice President; Eric Post, Treasurer; New Directors, Robert Bovee, Jay Doty and Leon Rochette. Also, Carry over, Directors, William Kelly, George Spencer, Richard Trudeau and Roger Wilcox; Secretary, Charles Wolfitt; and Sr. Past President, Richard Vanderstelt.

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**Mercy
Hospital News**

The following were among the patients admitted to the hospital during the past week: Truman Mariatt of Grayling; Thomas Motoling and Carolyn DeMoines of Frederic. Those released from the hospital included Ruth Schilbe of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pelton of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, Nicole Suzanne. She was born October 10 and weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs.



VIKING SLOTBACK Cliff Wheeler looks happy after receiving a 14 yard scoring pass in the end zone to push Grayling ahead early in the 1st quarter, 6-0.

(Joe Schrader Photos)

Football

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6-0.

Grayling's defense contained St. Ignace throughout the opening quarter and the Vikes took the six-point advantage into the second stanza. The Saints knotted the score on a 53-yd. scoring drive led primarily by tailbacks Ron Belonga and Chuck Kalbfleisch. After recording a first down on Grayling's 9-yd. line, Belonga swept left and raced to paydirt but the Vikes stymied a 2-point conversion attempt and it was all tied up at 6-6. There was no further scoring during the remainder of the first half and it was deadlocked as Homecoming halftime festivities got underway.

The Grayling High Vikes performed for the crowd, along with the Vike Marching Band under the direction of Rick Townsend. In float competition, the Junior Class topped top honors with the Seniors placing second. The highlight of the halftime show was the crowning of Becky Haskell as Homecoming Queen and Bill O'Mara, King. They presided over the Homecoming Dance held Saturday evening at the High School.

The second half got underway with Grayling's Tim Bitner kicking off to the Saints. St. Ignace promptly mounted a drive, all on the ground, that carried them 65 yards for a go-ahead TD. Chuck Kalbfleisch cracked over from five yards out, a 2-point conversion worked and the Saints led for the first time, 14-6. They were out in front for good.

The Vikes moved the ball well on the next series, marching all the way to the Saint 8-yd. line before a fumble cost them the ball on the St. Ignace 14. The Vikes quickly got the ball back

when Cliff Wheeler picked off an errant St. Ignace pass on the Saint 35-yd. line. The Vikes then tried the Grayling version of the shotgun formation, revitalized a number of years ago by the San Francisco 49ers of the NFL and it worked when Rocky Tobin tossed a 30-yd. TD pass to split end Cliff Wheeler. The extra point was no good but the Vikes trailed by only two points, 14-12.

That was the score at the end of the third quarter and on the first play of the 4th, with the Saints in possession, Cliff Wheeler got the ball back for the Vikes with his second interception of the day and fourth on the season when he picked off a St. Ignace 46-yd. line. The Vikes failed to move, though, and the pigskin changed hands a number of times until the scoreboard clock began winding down. In the 3-minute mark with the Saints in possession on their own 41-yd. line, With St. Ignace tailbacks grinding out hunks of yardage, the Saints moved the ball to the Vike 4-yd. line where Kalbfleisch carried to paydirt for his second TD of the ballgame. Another successful 2-point upped the score to 22-12.

St. Ignace concluded the scoring when Kalbfleisch, with little time remaining, raced 63 yards for still another tally, although Grayling was threatening after a Tobin to Chris Austin aerial was complete on the 10-yd. line when time ran out. The final score was 28-12, Saints.

QB Tobin hit on 8 of 16 pass attempts for 122 yards, a creditable job. According to Coach Klingner, in addition to Wheeler's two key pass interceptions and nine solo tackles, the defense played well. He singled out Bill O'Mara, whose play allowed other Vike defenders to make key tackles: Chuck Golinick had six tackles while Tom Weideman, Mark Golinick, Chip Nicholas and Skip Olsen added five apiece.

Offensively, Senior co-captain Mark Golinick ran well, picking up 24 yards on 5 carries. Cliff Wheeler hauled in two passes for 30 yards and one TD. Mark Golinick caught two for 28 yards. Chip Nicholas, one reception for an 18-yd. TD. Bill Luckstead, one catch for 10 yards, tight end Bill O'Mara gathered one in for 16 yards and Chris Austin caught the last pass of the game, moving 30 yards to the Saint 10 when time ran out. Klingner also had praise for Sherm Holey, who punted well in place of Tobin whose injury last week kept him out of the kicking game.

Coach Chuck Mire's JV football squad journeyed to the U.P. last Thursday to face the Saints but returned home on the short end of a 14-6 score. St. Ignace jumped out in front in the first quarter on a 70-yd. counter trap play to move ahead 6-0. Grayling came back to knot the score in the second stanza when freshman QB John Junttila fired a 6-yd. scoring pass to flanker Trent Bigler. It was a 6-6 deadlock at halftime. The Saints struck again in the third quarter on a 60-yd. TD run, added the 2-point conversion and the score wound up 14-6. Junttila, making his first start for the JV's at quarterback, completed six of eight pass attempts for 83 yards. Flanker Trent Bigler raced for 98 yards on the ground in 13 carries and added 72 additional yards in pass receptions. Mires cited Chris Lepsy and Dennis O'Mara as defensive leaders. A blow to the Junior Vikes is the loss of Lepsy for the season because of a shoulder separation suffered in the game. The JV's will host Rogers City this Thursday on the home gridiron at 4 p.m.

MHS CONFERENCE

League	Overall	W	L	T
Charlevoix	4	0	6	0
Gaylord	3	1	5	1
Petoskey	3	1	5	1
Cheboygan	2	2	3	3
St. Ignace	2	2	3	3
Boysie City	2	2	4	4
Grayling	0	4	1	5
Rogers City	0	4	0	6

Friday's Games: Gaylord at Petoskey, Grayling at Rogers City, Cheboygan at Boysie City, Charlevoix at St. Ignace.

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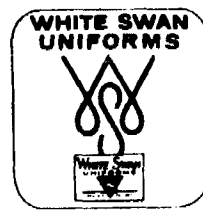
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Mary Martella	'78	Maribeth Akers	'78	Toni Trudgeon	'80
Maureen Hoffman	'78	Cindy Pelto	'79	Trent Bigler	'80
Lori Madill	'79	Dawn Goodrich	'80	Bill Bonkowski	'80
Steph Fick	'80	Coleen Witter	'80	Gary Hoag	'78
Fawn Isenhauer	'79	Nancy Bitner	'80	Kim Herrick	'80
Paula Dosch	'81	Bonnie Larson	'80	Scott Lattimer	'81
Pam York	'81	Karen Ostrander	'79	Trisha Duley	'78

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1977

From Our
Corner....

We have been sort of apprehensive today as we have pondered what course we would take for this week's corner. Should we try to be witty ... and ignore a reader's comment Friday evening — that is, if there is anything we are not it's a jokester, possibly a joker ... and hard to understand.

We thought about mentioning the school millage vote that is set for this coming Monday, but, are hesitant in doing so only because we have found that our readers only wish to read our trivia ...

But then as we think about it, our thoughts have not changed one bit from Our Corner of the August 25th issue. So ... for one more time we will stand up and be counted as one for education ... we certainly hope we don't get decked again.

Herewith is a portion of our feelings prior to the last election just in case you didn't turn the corner that week ... Once again, the Crawford AuSable Board of Education will be asking the voters in the district to provide the millage in order for the school doors to be open this year.

Taxation — no one wants — especially those on a fixed income, or those who may own a lot of idle property, or those, like myself, who are trying to get ready for the day of relaxation.

We can understand the feelings of the voters in the June election — only for two-thirds, that is. Not for the defeat of something that already existed.

We all know something drastically has to be done in the financing of our entire state's school system.

May we suggest those in opposition to the present way of school financing start bombarding your state representatives and senators in Lansing to come up with a solution, instead of taking your wrath out on your local school board and school administration.

For those interested, we are going to vote Yes, even though there is no help to educate us.

We are sorry if we offended anyone through our corner last week ... the thought came to us while reading the Bible Sunday night.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 YEARS AGO
October 21, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Wencel Kratochvil of Frederic are the proud parents of a baby girl born October 12th at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son Paul of Marquette, spent the week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser and Mr. and Mrs. William Golinck.

Mrs. Clarence Harris and daughter Alice Louise and Leland Birlew of Midland spent the week end as guests of the William Schriebers.

Mrs. Clarence Gross and Mrs. Fred Lamm spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

John Aier and Charles E. Moore spent Saturday in Mt. Pleasant attending the Central Michigan College Homecoming football game.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent spent last Monday evening in Gaylord attending the 35th anniversary of the Rebecca Lodge. Mrs. Broadbent is the only living charter member of the lodge, and the group presented her with a lovely corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lude-man and Marion Millikin spent last Wednesday at the Soo visiting Frank. Gene Smith accompanied them up there to visit his brother Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts are spending a month in Oregon and California visiting relatives. En route they stopped in Marshfield, Wis., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tufts, Sr., and they accompanied them out west.

Mrs. James Duley invited 16 little boys and girls to her home on Friday, October 15th, to celebrate the birthday of her little daughter, Mary Kay. Decorations for the occasion were in the Halloween motif. The party was in the afternoon after school was dismissed. Mrs. Duley was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Robert Holzman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency, daughter, Miss Donna, son, Curt, and Miss Joan Williams spent last week touring the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen of Caro arrived last Wednesday to spend several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson. The Dawsons and Larsens left Thursday to spend the remainder of the week in the U.P. returning home Monday.

46 YEARS AGO
October 22, 1931

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Ona Luzon motored to Bay City Saturday to spend the day.

Misses Bertha Denewitt and Ethel Rich spent Thursday in Indian River visiting Miss Peggy Baker.

Miss Margaret and Olga Nelson spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson.

Merle Frey accompanied by Misses Bertha Denewitt and Ethel Rich were visitors in Cheboygan over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer motored to Mackinaw City Sunday and visited at the Charles Ewalt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Bay City spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson en route to Johannesburg.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw and Mrs. F. A. Barnett attended Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star held at Grand Rapids last week.

Thomas Cassidy went to Bay City on business Friday, returning Saturday.

Amos Hoesli went to Flint on Thursday on business. He returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Throop and family of Detroit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family drove to Cheboygan Sunday and visited the former's brother, R. J. Burrows and family.

A message from Springfield, Mo., announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Eden on October 17th. Mrs. Eden was formerly Miss Margaret Weiss.

Tuesday afternoon marked the first meeting for the season of St. Mary's Altar Society and was held at the

home of Mrs. Wilfred Laurant with a large attendance. Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. LaVere Cushman entertained the faculty at a chop suey dinner at the Burns home Thursday evening. Following dinner the evening was spent playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson of St. Helen and Wayne Thompson of Pontiac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

69 YEARS AGO
October 22, 1908

Tony Nelson brought a carrot to the office which weighed over three pounds.

Mrs. D. McKay has been enjoying a week's outing at the pleasant home of P. Ostrander in the south part of the county.

R. Hanson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Monroe, La., looking after the interests of Grayling Lumber Co.

Miss Laura London of Maple Forest was a welcome guest of Miss Ruth Barlow at the editorial home over Sunday.

Connine & Co. are making the Avalanche office look like 30 cents by painting their store front next door.

Mrs. Charles Amidon and Ray went to Owosso Saturday for a visit. From there Ray will go to Big Rapids to enter Ferris School.

Sheriff Amidon was in South Branch last week and saw where an immense bear has been driven out of the woods near Conrad Wehnes farm and followed the road for nearly a mile. We hear the brute killed a couple of sheep for George Hartman.

E. Alger was driving in his carriage last Tuesday evening, when his horse ran away and threw him out fracturing his arm and giving him a general bruising.

Joe Kraus was a guest of Dr. Underhill in Lovells. Tuesday.

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The Bible Speaks
From Calvary Baptist ChurchMonster Invasion Of
Earth From The Pit
Rev. 9:1-6

During the fifth trumpet judgment of Revelation 9, the earth shall be invaded by demonic monsters from within the earth under direction from Satan.

The star of verse #1 is clearly Satan. Notice in verse #11 he is the king over the demons and fallen angel of the bottomless pit. He is called Abaddon and Apollyon meaning "the destroyer". Even within verse #1 the star is referred to with the masculine pronoun "him". He is given the "key" of the bottomless pit in verse #1 and opens it in verse #2. The key speaks of authority and control. See the fall of Satan also in Isaiah 14:12-17 and Luke 10:18.

As Satan opens the bottomless pit we read of the visible description in verse #2. "And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit." Here upon the earth the air will be darkened and the sun blocked as a place in the earth is opened down to the pit.

This bottomless pit, or pit of the abyss is the home of demons. Luke 8:26-39. Notice these demons come out to invade the human race in insect-like bodies. "And there came out of the smoke locusts

upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power." The demons in insect-like bodies shall not destroy any vegetation or bother the 144,000 selected saints of Revelation 7, verse #4. They shall hunt down other human beings and torment them for a five month period. "And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months; and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man." Verse 5.

The result will be physical torment and horrible suffering beyond our ability to describe or understand. "And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them." Even suicide will become impossible as God supernaturally preserves millions of Christ-rejecting sinners in their physical bodies while Satan tortures them.

In some tropical countries, the sting of a scorpion can kill a small child. Think of millions of demonic dominated insect like creatures feverishly hunting down human beings and attempting to destroy them. This is but one small part, a five month period in the 7 years of Great Tribulation to face our earth and all unsaved persons who will be living here. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Board of
Realtors Meet

The Water Wonderland Board of Realtors met recently at the Indian River Inn, Indian River for a dinner and business meeting.

Reports on the Michigan Association of Realtors Quarterly Meeting in Traverse City were given by the following delegates: Ms. Jeannette Kitchen of Art Clough Realty, Grayling; Elmer Dubey of Dubey Real Estate, Wolverine; Peter Fisher of Real Estate One - Investment North, Cheboygan; and Clyde Borchers of Cornell Real Estate, Grayling.

It was announced that the Board's annual Christmas Dinner-Dance will be held December 10th in Gaylord at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-32 East. Cost will be \$15.00 per couple for a full evening of entertainment.

Election of new directors for the board will be held at the November meeting. Date to be announced later.

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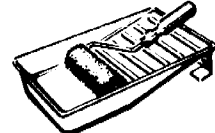
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Deer Outlook Good For State Hunters

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Pauline Meaker will be visited this week by her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Guydos, of Hollywood, Fla. Ruth Ann and her husband, Gilbert, and son Gary, are moving to Sargertown, Penn. where they have purchased a business. She is a former Graying resident.

Helen Catlin of Toledo, Ohio was accompanied to Graying by her friend, Marie Schnebelen. The purpose of the trip was to attend the Alumni Banquet. While here they drove to Houghton Lake to visit Louise Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is feeling much better and would love to hear from her friends. Send notes and cards to King's Nursing Home, Room 110, Houghton Lake, MI. 48629.

Here's your chance to go and laugh at your friends and neighbors, all in good fun and for a good cause. Tonight or tomorrow night at the Rotary Minstrel Show. Oct. 20 and 21.

Call your news to me, Fay, evenings at 8-7-17 or the Avalanche during the day.

Arnold Schilbe was 80 years young on October 15th and to celebrate the occasion a dinner party for several neighbors was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tewes on Friday evening, the 14th. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laurich of Dearborn. An enjoyable evening was spent by the group.

William Harrison came to Graying to attend the Alumni Banquet. He will be driving Mary Bristow back to Royal Oak and will spend a few days visiting her and the family before returning to Lakeland, Fla.

Snow Fleas Sited In Area

by Willard Bosserman

County Extension Director
It's that time again when the wind is apt to drift piles of sooty looking material around your door step. The material upon close examination turns out to be tiny black insects. They are snow fleas.

I usually get two or three calls a year from someone who has been blessed with these not too becoming little pests. There is nothing you can do to prevent them. They are carried by the wind. Even though the insects are reared in marshy areas, the wind can carry them for miles once they are airborne.

They don't do any harm, but who likes to have a bunch of black sooty looking insects on their doorstep?

If they aren't bothering anything, you can just wait until another strong wind comes up and blows them away. However, if they are around your door and get into the house you may want to take some kind of action. Unfortunately they come at the time of the year when the temperature is low and insecticides don't work so good. For insecticides to work their best the temperature should be above 50 degrees. Sometimes the pests come around when there is snow on the ground. They make quite a contrast with the white snow.

The first line of attack if they are near the door and get into the house is to vacuum them and burn the contents of the vacuum cleaner, or put them on the compost pile and cover them up.

Malathion or one of the household insect sprays can be used after you have vacuumed all that you can, realize that the insecticide may not do much for you, except in the heat of the day.

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LANSING — Prospects for deer-hunting archers look excellent this year and firearm deer hunters also can expect a good season.

David A. Arnold, Department of Natural Resources' wildlife specialist, says there are slightly over one million deer in the state right now, with 25 percent of the animals located in the Upper Peninsula.

"It should be a fine year for deer hunting in Michigan," he says. "In the Upper Peninsula, the south central area has the heaviest deer population. In the Lower Peninsula, most deer will be found in a diagonal band stretching from Lake and Newaygo counties northeast to Oscoda and Alpena counties."

"This year's acorn crop is good and the deer will be in the uplands during hunting season," he says.

Last year, 10,220 deer were taken statewide by archers. That tied a 1974 state record when 7.8 percent of the state's archery deer hunters came home with a deer.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caldwell

Our community was saddened by the death of Mr. Arthur Brazier, who passed away in Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Brazier have been a part of our community for many years and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Congratulations to Miss Margaret Douglas who was honored as "Teacher of the Year" at the Graying Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening.

Miss Diana Halberg and Mrs. Ann Mowery visited Mrs. Ruth Caldwell over the weekend.

Mrs. Vickie Davio spent a few days visiting relatives in Detroit. Eddie Harwood of Minniant spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mrs. Ken Hartwig was the guest of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. Helen Spencer and Mrs. Margie Harwood at Mrs. Harwood's home. After a delicious noon luncheon a few games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Phyllis Walker, Mrs. Pat Meyer and Mrs. Dorothy Schatte. Following the games Karen opened many beautiful and useful gifts. She was assisted at the gift table by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Wolfe and her niece, Becky Wolfe.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
Oct. 23 - Oct. 29

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 This is not the best time to take on additional debts. Proceed cautiously in any financial dealings.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 Keep emotions under control. Relationships can become a source of stress. Let the chip on your shoulder tumble.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Avoid being drawn into heated arguments on the work scene. One who has some long sought information comes into your circle.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22 You may be called on to resolve disagreements among friends or an organization. Your judgment is highly regarded.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Tend to career matters but take care not to disrupt affairs at home. Not everyone can conform to your plans.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Postpone any travel for a couple of days if possible as there will probably be unexpected delays and obstacles.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Disagreements over money is likely. Look for ways of diverting emphasis to creative outlets and increasing income.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Give a little. Try to understand your partner's point of view. There's more than one way to get there. Your services are needed.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Watch your diet this week. Also physical activities. Moderation in all things is the watchword.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19 A sudden romantic interest results in happy times. Make no commitments or promises. Exercise caution.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Home and family life are emphasized. Guard against accidents and arguments. Good news follows later in week.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A trip brings a happy change of pace. There may be delays and difficulties but all matters are happily resolved.

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National League, 1st Division

1. Carlisle Paddle	16
2. Ben Franklin Family Center	15
3. Wonder Muffler	13
4. Holiday Inn	12
5. Denton's Ace Hardware	11
6. Buskerve	10
7. Bear Archery	10
8. B-J Sales	9
High Series: C. Reddy, 221; R. Perez,	
206; C. Reddy, 199	
High Series: C. Reddy, 564; B.	
Reichelderfer, 553; H. King, 547	

National League, 2nd Division

1. Grayling VW	16
2. Seyfert's Chips	13
3. General Telephone	11
4. Legion Lanes	11
5. Cald's Grocery	10
6. Cornell Insurance	8
7. Weaver's Shell	8
8. R&H Sports	5
High Series: R. Mudge, 582; T.	
Trenary, 557; D. Germain, 550	
High Game: D. Germain, 236; P.	
Harwood, 221; R. Mudge, 203	

American League, 1st Division

1. Moose Lodge	11
2. Sawy's Tree Service	9
3. Clark's Standard Service	9
4. Millikin's Construction	9
5. Ray's Carole Livery	9
6. Rochette's Party Store	7
7. Uncle Al's	4
8. Sandy's Value Homes	2
High Series: D. LaMotte, 569; T. Barr,	
565; E. Griffith, 565	
High Game: D. LaMotte, 216; L. Davis,	
213; C. Baron, 209	

American League, 2nd Division

1. Moose Lodge	15
2. Muscular	12
3. Union 76	12
4. Parker Surveying	11
5. Wittke Carpet	11
6. LP Plastics #1	8
7. LP Plastics #2	8
8. McDonald's	4
High Series: J. Ely, 533; A. Stephen-	
son, 476; B. Dandy, 475	
High Game: J. Woodcock, 194; J. Ely,	
187; C. Yost, 186	

Recreation League

1. Murrel's Beauty Salon	17
2. R&H Sports Center	14
3. Bay City Times	13
4. Glen's Market	13
5. Olson's	12
6. Wildwood	11
7. Pine Aire Motel	10
8. Coe's Market	10
9. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	9
10. Hartman's	8
11. Grayling Bank	7
12. Al's Shirt Shop	6
13. Grayling Power	5
14. Timberview Village	5
High Series: B. Wells, 521; J. Trenary,	
490; M. Reed, 484	
High Game: M. Coe, 184; J. Trenary,	
181; G. Stamply, 170	

Northwood League

1. The Grandmas	14
2. Eagle Point Sports	12
3. Russ' Dry Wall	12
4. Milltown Refuse	9
5. Wag-On Inn	8
6. Northern Pines	8
7. Crawford Co. Glass	8
8. Laurine's	8
High Game: G. O'Connor, 200; V.	
Henning, 187; J. Rasmussen, 185	
High Series: G. O'Connor, 537; V.	
Henning, 488; B. Heisel, 485	

Coffee League

1. Grayling Pharmacy	15
2. Callahan's Sunoco	11
3. Moshier's Sales & Service	11
4. Riet's Party Store	10
5. McDonald's	10
6. Lambert Builders	9
7. Women of the Moose	8
8. AuSable Manistee Realty	6
High Game: B. DeHart, 178; J.	
Kammer, 167; L. Davis, 163	
High Series: B. DeHart, 506; J. Henig,	
443; J. Kammer, 428	

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	16
2. Millikin Construction	16
3. Cornell Agency	12
4. Al's Gals	12
5. Avalanche	12
6. McLean's Pro Mart	10
7. Grayling Painting	9
8. Sorenson Agency	9
High Series: L. Tobin, 521; C. Benson,	
519; J. Ingalls, 510	
High Game: L. Tobin, 212; J. Ingalls,	
187; A. Moore, 183	

Triangle League

1. Moose II	66
2. Tim Francis R E	56
3. Russ' Dry Wall	54
4. Wee Three	50 1/2
5. Moose I	42 1/2
6. Murrel's Beauty Salon	39 1/2
7. Plaza Bar	38 1/2
8. Arrowhead	37
High Series: R. Heisel, 605; R. Mudge,	
559; F. Arwood, 531	
High Game: D. Germain, 214; R.	
Heisel, 207; R. Heisel & D. Canfield, 201	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. First Savings	14
2. Farn & Joan's Place	13
3. Glen's Market	12
4. Pro Mart	11
5. Spikes	11
6. Mac's Drug	10
7. R&H Sports	5
8. New York Life Insurance	4
High Series: Men: H. Pixley, 508; E.	
Wilde, 485; N. Shurlett, 497	
High Game: Men: H. Pixley, 204; E.	
Wilde, 192; D. Laskowski, 190	
High Series: Women: M. LaMotte, 509;	
I. Williams, 428; M. Foltz, 411	
High Game: Women: M. LaMotte, 206;	
M. Foltz, 151; I. Williams, 154	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Wittke Carpet	16
2. LP Plastics	14 1/2
3. T. A. Associates	13
4. Van's Lumber	13
5. Moore Automotive	12
6. AuSable Motel	10
7. Credit Union	9 1/2
8. Larry & Joan's	8
High Game: Men: F. Arwood, 220; J.	
Sampsel, 207; D. Wittke, 203	
High Series: Men: F. Arwood, 517; D.	
Wittke, 515; D. Germain, 503	
High Game: Women: V. Henning, 189;	
J. Arwood, 187; V. Henning, 187	
High Series: Women: J. Arwood, 509;	
V. Henning, 503; G. Sampsel, 444	

Early Bird Mixed Doubles

1. Milltown Realty	17
2. Tim & Tom	15
3. #1	14
4. #2	14
5. Richard Gildner Builder	11
6. #4	4
High Series: Men: D. Germain, 558; J.	
Thompson, 501; N. Bancroft, 476	
High Game: Men: D. Germain, 212; J.	
Thompson, 193; D. Germain, 186	
High Series: Women: S. Bajor, 475; M.	
Smith, 421; S. Gildner, 419	
High Game: Women: S. Bajor, 169 &	
158; S. Gildner, 152; C. Ockerman, 151	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Callen Excavating	14
2. Miller Hardware	12
3. Spikes	12
4. Grayling Mercantile	11
5. Lakeview Stables	10 1/2
6. Buccilli's Pizza	7 1/2
7. Legion Lanes	7
8. Northwood Plumbing	6
High Series: Women: V. Henning, 473;	
D. Fairbanks, 454; L. Longworth, 444	
High Game: Women: L. Longworth,	
174; V. Henning, 164; D. Fairbanks, 160	
High Series: Men: D. Henning, 538; C.	
Porter, 518; C. Fye & J. Blaine, 499	
High Game: Men: C. Fye, 214; D.	
Henning, 206; C. Porter, 201	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

1. Bear Archery #2	10
2. Bear Archery #1	18
3. Pizza Castle #2	16
4. Seyfert's Chips	11
5. Flowers by Josie	10
6. Pizza Castle #1	9
7. Wag-On Inn	9
8. Moshier's Sales & Service	4
High Series: Men: E. Balch, 552; B.	
Reichelderfer, 514; B. Johnson, 465	
High Game: Men: E. Balch, 205; E.	
Balch, 201; B. Reichelderfer, 186	
High Series: Women: C. Heisel, 486;	
B. Grant, 456; B. Doremire, 454	
High Game: Women: G. Jones, 188; C.	
Heisel, 182; B. Doremire, 172	

Breakfast Anyone?

The AuSable Sno-birds are at it again. They are starting their breakfast Sunday, October 23rd from 9 to 12 at the Club House.



FOLLOWING THE DINNER AND PROGRAM, and before the Dixieland music took over, the camera caught all but one of the dignitaries for the evening. Dr. B. E. Henig, M.D., third from left, main speaker, and Jack Alef, next, master of ceremonies, are flanked by Harry Miller, Treasurer; Irving McIsaac, President; and Larkin Baker, Secretary. V-P Jim Bendig was on an errand at the time the photo was taken.



JUST A PORTION of those who attended the annual Booster Club party are shown here in the chow line.

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week:

George L. Stephenson, 25, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on charges of: 1) breaking and entering a building; 2) B & E coin device; 3) possession of device to B & E coin device. Bond was set at \$45,000. The Sheriff's Dept. arrested Stephenson October 12.

Robert V. Volpe, 19, of Grayling, was arrested by the Sheriff's Department September 21 on a charge of sale of marijuana. Volpe waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court. Bond continued at \$3,000.

Rene Fortier, 47, of Johannesburg, was charged with felonious assault. The defendant demanded a preliminary examination. Personal bond was set at \$1,000. The Sheriff's Dept. made the arrest.

Richard Weillau, 37, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, second offense. The defendant was sentenced to 14 days and \$155 or 14 additional days. The Sheriff's Department made the arrest.

Women's Assn. To Meet

Thursday, October 20th is the date for the regular monthly meeting of the Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women. The meeting will be held at the Forest Lake Clubhouse in Alger, Mich. It is scheduled to be a pot-luck dinner beginning at 6:30 and members and guests are reminded to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Program co-chairmen will be Lona Hamilton of Alger and Susan Foehl of Prudenville. The topic will be "Food — A World-Wide Problem".

Hostesses for this meeting will be Lona Hamilton, Charlotte McDonald and Marion Schrike all of Alger.

Symphony Concert at Kirtland

On Sunday, November 6th at 4:00 p.m. in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College the Roscommon Chamber Music Society - Arts Council will present the Midland Symphony Orchestra for the second season.

Along with ticket sales, additional funds are being received from the community to help defray expenses incurred by bringing this professional orchestra to this area.

Any person, business, or club wishing to participate in this endeavor may become special donors with a gift of \$10.00 or more, which must be mailed no later than October 28th. Please specify how the donor's name should appear on the patron's list so an acknowledgement may be made on the program.

Checks may be made payable to the RCMS - Arts Council and mailed to the RCMS - Arts Council, Box 88, Roscommon, Mich. 48653.



BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT Irving McIsaac, center, following presentations of citations to out-going officers, Ray Kehr, vice-president, at left, and Ken Gothro, secretary, for their contributions in the past year.



OUTSTANDING AWARD for the year went to George McEvers for his continued support of the club serving the youth of Grayling. Pres. Irv. at right, congratulates George on being chosen by the club for the award.



SERVICE HONORS—Vice President elect, Jim Bendig, left, following presentation of a plaque for outstanding and dedicated service to President Irving McIsaac during annual party of the Booster Club.

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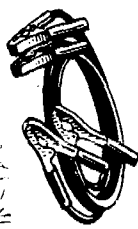
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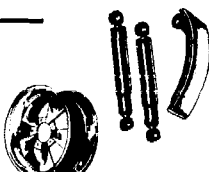
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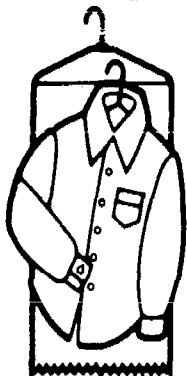
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Sally Hartig of Grayling, in top photo, and Mary Scott of Roscommon, bottom, chat with Denise Nankivell of Elizabethtown, Pa., who is National Poster Child for the March of Dimes. Denise has a vitamin deficiency which caused rickets. She is very happy lately because she is able to go without her braces for a while.

Mary is pictured holding a pair of Adidas Olympic style walking shoes, tote bag and sweatshirt which was presented to her by the Adidas representative in honor of her recently being declared "Champion Walker of Michigan" and in honor of her 73rd birthday which will be November 14th. Mary held a Walkathon in Roscommon on October 1st and she alone collected over \$1,000 in pledges, with an over-all total of \$3,400 from all who participated.

Mary and Sally attended the 1977 Regional Orientation Meeting for the National Foundation of March of Dimes on October 9, 10 and 11th. The meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois.

Sally and Mary stated that they are helping the Organization achieve its goal which is "Protection of the unborn and the newborn from birth defects". A big thanks to everyone who has helped with this goal whether it be walking, pledging or just plain volunteer work.

Sally Hartig, Chairman, North Central Chapter, M.O.D.

Editor's Mailbox

Rt. 5, Box 5243
Grayling, Mi. 49738
October 12, 1977

Editor

Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Sir:

I think that the senior citizens and retirees of Crawford County have been taking a "bum rap" for quite some time. The few, selfish, large property owners in the county who, for their own purposes, have opposed the passage of the school millage, seem to be more than willing to place the blame for the opposition on the senior citizens of the community.

In spite of all of the media coverage that says the senior citizens are leading the fight against education in this county, I, personally, don't believe it. I can't believe that when a person reaches a given age, he or she ceases to feel a need to behave as a responsible citizen. Young people must be educated in order to contribute their fair share to society as those senior citizens already have. I feel that those people who were, themselves, educated in the public schools and have seen their children and now, probably, grandchildren similarly educated are well aware of the need for this education.

There is no doubt that rising property taxes are a burden on those with fixed incomes. However, responsibility to the community is an over-riding consideration and I'm sure that most of the senior citizens feel the same way.

In short, I can't believe that the senior citizens of this county are so unaware of the need for schools as they have been made out to be. I would therefore like to urge that they discredit this "Bum Rap" by voting "Yes" on the millage renewal on Monday, October 24th.

Very truly yours,
Phil Clark

Card Party

The Senior Citizen Center invites everybody to their Card Party on October 28th, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Price is \$1.50 apiece. We have some very nice Door Prizes and Refreshments will be served.

Make up a table of four to play whatever you want to play. Our chairpersons for the Card Party are Fran Olsen, Angela Kirkum, and Florence Lange. Connie Vaughn

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

There will be a hearing on the Crawford County Budget for 1978 on Friday, October 28, 1977, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Crawford County Building.

Copies of the budget are available at the County Clerk's office for inspection.

/s/Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk

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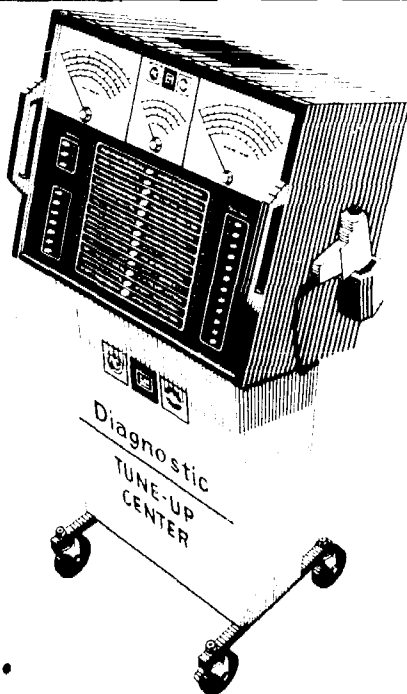
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A county Prosecutor has many responsibilities and duties. The Prosecutor's primary obligation is to act as the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the County. In discharging this obligation the Prosecutor is required to review all criminal complaints filed with his office by officers of the various police agencies and private citizens.

If, after a review of the facts and circumstances surrounding each complaint, the Prosecutor determines that a crime has, in fact, been committed, the Prosecutor will issue a Complaint and Warrant for the arrest of the person accused. The case then proceeds through the Court system to final disposition.

Among his other responsibilities and duties the County Prosecutor: 1) is chairman of the County Gun Board, 2) is the civil attorney for the County and for the State as to any action involving the State within his particular county, 3) is responsible for giving opinions when required by civil officers acting in their official capacities, 4) is responsible for Prosecuting fish and game laws violations, 5) orders inquests and autopsies in appropriate circumstances, 6) enforces the various county ordinances and 7) represents the Department of Social Services in its efforts to collect support money from errant parents in an attempt to reduce welfare abuse and expense.

NEXT WEEK: THE CRIMINAL PROCESS AND THE RIGHTS OF AN ACCUSED.

LEGAL GEM: (From the Guinness Book of Records) The longest contested lawsuit ever recorded ended in Poona, India, on April 28, 1966. Balashebb Patloji Thorat received a favorable judgment on a suit filed by his ancestor Maloji Thorat, 761 years earlier in 1205.

Chamber

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Congress. Under his leadership, the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) membership has grown to include all of Michigan's 83 counties plus many affiliate associations representing county health, veterans, highways and social services interests.

In addition, he has served on the Governor's Commission on Local Government and is at present a member of the Governor's Rural Affairs Commission and member of the Michigan Advisory Panel of the Public Employment Relations Research Institute.

Mr. McGuire also serves on the Standard Police Automated Resource Management Information (SPARMIS) Steering Committee and the Task Force on Rehabilitation to the Governor's Michigan Commission of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

He resides in Lansing with his wife Ann (Cross). They have three children, Patrick 21, Timothy 20, and Molly 15.

Credit Union Winners



The winners of the recent savings contest held by the Crawford County Federal Credit Union have been announced with the Grand Prize of the color television going to Gary Henning.

Winner of the stereo was Janice LaGrow while Mildred Chew and Robert Woodland both won sets of dishes.

Russell Owen and Donald Arntz took home the \$50 certificates. \$25 cash prizes were awarded to Jack B. Hull, Bruce Smith, Glenn Onweller and M. L. Venditto.

Winners of the \$10 prizes included: American Legion Auxiliary, Ames Market - Mio, Robert Nordstrom, Jane Goldacker, William Dennison, M. L. Venditto, Chalam Reddi, William Ealy and Jane Goldacker.

A large number of \$5 bills were also won by these persons who had entered the contest: Janice LaGrow, American Legion Post #106, Clare Hicks, Thomas Walton, William Ealy, Kenneth Louchart, Michael Berger, Ruby Alma, Merna Newberry, Ray Hoy, Nicholas Scott, Jr., James Carey, M. L. Venditto, Barbara Green, Glenn Onweller, April Thayer, Thomas Walton, Jerry Janisse and William Ealy.

CARD OF THANKS

The Freshman Class of 1977 would like to thank Bill and Donna Denton for everything they did for us during Homecoming Week. We held regular float meetings in their garage, at which they generously donated lumber and other float materials. We greatly appreciate their support and kindness.

Grayling High School Class of 1981

OBITUARIES

Services Held For Kenneth Burkhardt

Kenneth D. Burkhardt, 67, of Frederic, passed away at Mercy Hospital Saturday, October 15, 1977. He was born in Frederic February 24, 1910, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhardt. He was a lifelong resident of Frederic, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and American Legion Post 106. Mr. Burkhardt was employed at Bear Archery as an inspector. He served as a Medical Sergeant at Kelly Field, Texas for four years during World War II and was Frederic Township Treasurer and a member of the Frederic Township Board of Review for over 20 years.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Jerry (Elizabeth) Hyde of Flint; one step-brother, B. E. Callahan of Bay City; a niece, Shirley Tolbert; a nephew, Thomas Hyde; and grand-nieces Elizabeth Estep and Bridget Hyde.

Funeral services were to be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Louis Ivandic and Rev. Daniel Bonner officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Callahan, Ray Middleton, Harold Breckow, Ken Newberry, Allen Leng, and Leo Post.

F.O.E. AUXILIARY

The meeting was held Oct. 13th at the temporary quarters, the Sportsman's Club, with a nice turn out. We had as visitors from Petoskey - Madam President Barbara Mayer, Madam Vice President State Trustee Phyllis Pierce, and Secretary Gladys Martin. It was a pleasure having these ladies with us.

We are still collecting newspapers and magazines but no cardboard.

NOTICE: Our meetings in November will be on the 10th and 17th of the month. On Sunday, November 20th at 2:30 p.m., the Auxiliary will have an initiation.

NOTICE: Our meetings in December will be on the 1st and 15th of the month. Auxiliary members Attention: It pays to come to meetings, just ask Jeanette Conflitti, she won the attendance Jack Pot and also the 50-50 drawing. She is one of our real working members. See you at the next meeting Oct. 27th.

There are a lot more interesting things coming up - one is the Christmas Bazaar. We would like a white elephant booth, Country Store, Baked goods, and Fancy work. Members start thinking what you would like to bring - the date will be around the first of December.

W. Sunday
Publicity Chairman

Spongecake

Combine 1 pint strawberries, sliced, with 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup chopped nuts (walnuts, almonds, or pecans), and grated rind of 1/2 orange. Spoon strawberry mixture over 4 slices sponge cake, or into 4 dessert sponge cups. Top with whipped cream or prepared whipped dessert topping. Makes 4 servings.

Saturday, October 22

Bike-A-Thon at Kirtland To Benefit Special Olympics

A 25-mile Bike-a-Thon to raise money for the COOR area Special Olympics program will be held Oct. 22 at Kirtland Community College. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. in the college parking lot. The rider raising the most money in pledges will receive a brand new ten speed bicycle, and all riders will receive a commemorative certificate.

Linda Remsing, who is co-ordinator of the event, said the course will be laid out on 8 1/3 miles of paved roads surrounding Kirtland. The course is generally flat and will have one lane closed to traffic. A rider need not ride the entire 25 miles to participate.

The Bike-a-Thon is open to all riders in the community. Riders under 18 must have parental permission and those under 14 must be accompanied during the ride by an adult.

An entrant must obtain a pledge sheet and then solicit pledges for the distance he rides. The pledge sheet must be turned in at registration. Pledge sheets may be obtained at all COOR area high schools, the COOR Intermediate School District office in Roscommon and

at the ROOC workshop in Roscommon.

Money raised from the Bike-a-Thon will go toward sponsoring athletic events for the mentally impaired in the COOR area. These events include Summer and Winter Special Olympics, basketball and soccer programs.

Volunteers are still needed to help with publicity and to aid at the registration time. Anyone interested in helping is urged to contact Linda Remsing at 389-3284.

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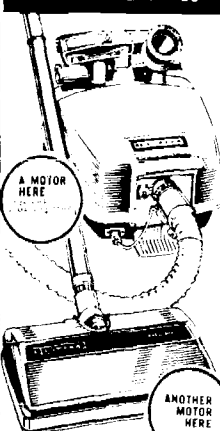
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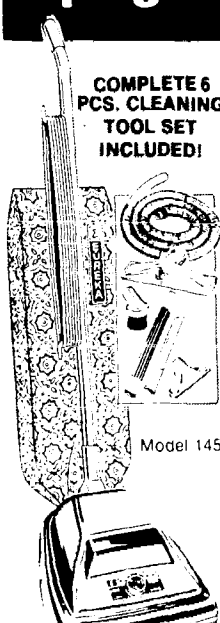
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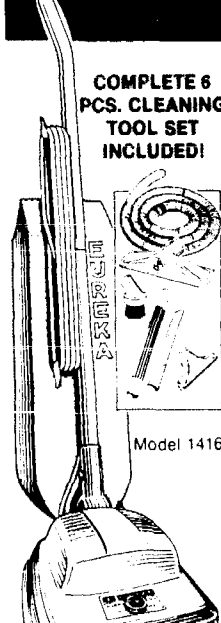
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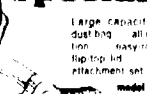
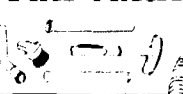
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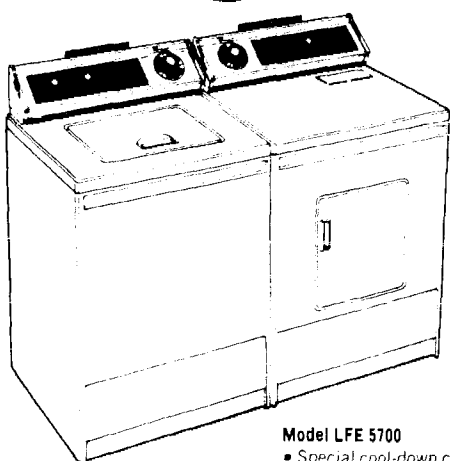
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'78 vote

It's only 1977, but the way political wags are waiting it could be election year

Richard Millman

Election time is yet a year away, but to listen to the wails of some political observers, you'd think it was right around the corner.

That's the way it is in Michigan Republican circles these days, while would-be candidates for important statewide offices shuffle their feet in the wings, waiting for Gov. Milliken to make up his mind.

Does he want to run for governor again, or for the U.S. Senate, or just bow out of elective office altogether? He's keeping the natives guessing, and those who want to do whatever it is Milliken decides against are increasingly restless.

The problem for the Republicans, of course, is defeating the Democrats. On a statewide basis, that's a tough thing to do. Only a handful of Republicans have succeeded in accomplishing this feat for major elective offices in recent memory — such as George Romney for governor, Bill Milliken for Governor, and Bob Griffin for Senator.

Now Romney's retired (isn't he?), and Griffin has announced he'll retire and Milliken is pondering the same fate. What's a party to do?

These three statewide Republican winners have all carried what most vote s, who love the simple way to identify politicians, — would consider as moderate or even liberal labels.

There hasn't been a successful major statewide Republican candidate who is other than a moderate or a liberal in who knows how long. Conservatives can't win in Michigan, according to the accepted political lore. Of course, George Wallace carried Michigan in one statewide presidential primary, but that doesn't really count because of the complications of presidential politics and crossovers and the like, and Wallace was a Democrat (wasn't he?).

But the fact is that in recent history, conservative Republican candidates have been blanked in Michigan. Most of them don't even make it through the statewide primaries, although a fellow named Robert Huber almost succeeded

back in 1970, and that's so long ago that Don Riegle was a Republican that year.

With two big statewide offices open next year — governor and senator — maybe conservative Republicans will realize their dream and nominate one of their own, or maybe even two of their own, depending on what Gov. Milliken finally decides.

A couple of conservative possibilities to conjure with would be George Roche, president of Hillsdale College, and Brooks Patterson, prosecutor of Oakland County. It's a sure bet that one, or maybe both, will be prominent in pre-election jockeying for one major office or another next year.

Can a conservative Republican candidate win a major statewide elective office in Michigan? Who knows? There really hasn't been a true test in a good many years.

Before we leave the Bert Lance case once and for all (and I agree it's about time we did just that), let me pass on a suggestion that Lance won't be the only target of intense scrutiny.

"Any town full of journalists and politicians will be fond of blood sports," writes columnist George Will in Newsweek. "Washington hasn't had a good kill for a while, and Lance is a large, slow stag. The chase has been invigorating, but blood dries quickly, and there will be other thirsts for judgement."

'Tis true. That's part of the system.

Some closing "Nuts and Jolts" from Had Shewell:

—Some 5 o'clock shadows these days measure about three inches.

—If it hadn't been for church pot-lucks, a lot of folks wouldn't have made it through the Great Depression.

—The daredevil kid who has more guts than anybody else too often winds up without any at all.

—We'll bet all sports announcers, even King Cosell, are glad that Presidential Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski took up politics instead of basketball.

Almanack

Girl Scouts Learn Outdoor Skills



BIG WATERS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL—Nurse, Cheryl Vanderstelt, an adult volunteer from Grayling, demonstrates First Aid techniques for an elbow sprain, at Junior Roundup, held at Camp Woodlands, Saturday, October 8th.

First Aid, fire building and tent pitching were some of the many outdoor skills learned by Junior Girl Scouts, Saturday, October 8th at Camp Woodlands in Alpena.

Junior Roundup, an annual event offered by the Big Waters Girl Scout Council, a United Way Agency, was attended by more than 150 girls and adult volunteers from Alpena, Cheboygan, Grayling, Onaway, Millersburg, Atlanta, and Hillman.

Because of inclement weather, the skills training, under the direction of the Camp Committee, was held indoors.

The girls rotated through five skills stations learning First Aid, how to use a compass, ax and knife safety, tent pitching and fire building.

During a sing-a-long, Juniors who had attended the summer Camporee, taught the new Camporee song.

The sun came out in time to allow the closing ceremony to be held outdoors.

Will Roach Player of the Week at GVSC

ALLENDALE — A year ago, Daryl Gooden of Romulus and Will Roach of Grayling had never heard of each other, let alone seen each other play football.

This year the two athletes are teammates at Grand Valley State College, and this week both were named Laker "Players of the Week."

Gooden, a senior and four-year letterman at GVSC, was named the outstanding defensive player. He had 14 tackles against Ferris State, blocked a punt and returned the ball three yards. "Daryl has put together solid back-to-back performances at defensive tackle," said Greg Satanski, Grand Valley's defensive coordinator.

Gooden's season totals include 22 solo tackles and 20 assists.

Roach, a talented freshman halfback, entered the game in the second half. He rushed for 50 yards on 9 carries, but most of his yardage came on the Lakers' final drive in the fourth period when he converted three of his rushes into first downs.

In five games this season, Roach has run the ball 49 times for 280 yards and one touchdown with a 5.7 average per carry.

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Traverse City State Hospital Planning Now for Christmas

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It takes time for clubs and civic organizations, churches and schools to formulate plans in order to participate in the Christ-effort at the hospital. This effort has been going on since 1956. The response has been wonderful, and has guaranteed that every patient in the hospital will get an assortment of desired gifts. We are very grateful for this.

Organizations within the service area of the hospital, which includes all of the northern half of the lower peninsula for adults, and that same area plus all of the upper peninsula for children's services, are now urged to begin to make plans to take part in the Christmas activities for the hospital's patients.

Volunteers will begin wrapping gifts about November 15, and the task must be completed no later than December 20. The hospital would like to receive as many of these gifts as possible by the November 15 date. Gifts must be sorted and made ready for wrapping. Gifts should not arrive later than December 12, if possible. Gift wrapping paper and ribbon should be included.

Each year lists are compiled of all patients on the wards with the items they desire. The hospital tries to provide gifts on the basis of this list as much as possible.

Gifts do not have to be expensive, but they must be new. Service groups, clubs, churches, schools and other groups, as well as individuals are cordially invited to take part in the 1977 Christmas program. The hospital usually runs short of men's gifts. It is suggested that men's organizations concentrate on gifts for men, and

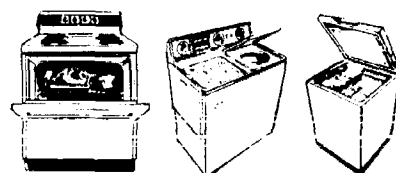
school children might concentrate on gifts for children, etc.

Christmas gifts should not be wrapped. Such items as toiletries for both men and women, inexpensive items of clothing for all ages from nine to ninety-two, books, games, puzzles, smoking materials, fruit, candies, are just a few suggestions.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Community Relations Department, Box C, Traverse City, Michigan. Gifts which are sent to the hospital should be addressed in the same way, and should include the name and address of the club or organization so that a letter of acknowledgment can be sent.

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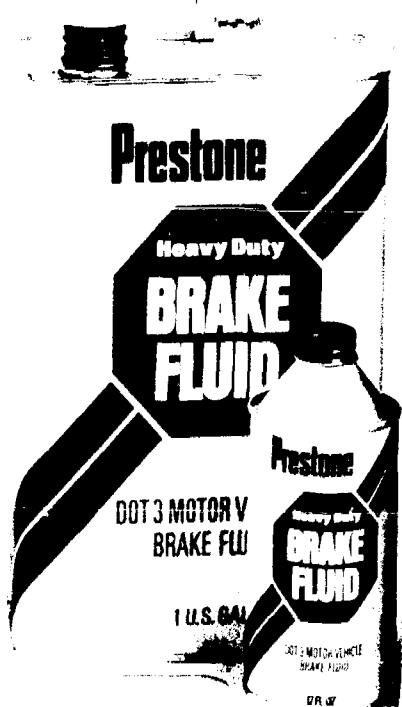
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Written by Loriann Pfaff and Kathy Allen, fourth grade

Fourth Grade Gym Class

Our gym teacher's name is Miss Eaton. When gym starts we line up in squads. We have to wear tennis shoes to protect the gym floor. In gym we learn how to play games and do exercises to keep healthy. We learned how to play "Crab-soccer" and it is fun. We are learning how to play "Stunt Kickball". We play girls against boys and also boys against girls. When gym is over we line up in a line and go to the next class and that is what gym is all about.

Monday, October 10, 1977
Written by Christine Mahaney, fourth grade

The Fruit Party

For Mr. & Mrs. Yost's class had a fruit party. Everyone brought fruit, we cut it up and put it in one big bowl. Some kids brought apples, some brought grapes, some brought oranges, some brought bananas, one person brought a pear. And then they cut it all up and they ate it and it was good!

Written by Cheryl Young and Stephanie Hindmarsh, fourth grade

Hot Lunch Menu

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Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Casserole, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Jello.
Thursday: Beef Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Fruit, Cranberries.
Friday: Chili, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Organizing Senior Girl Scout Troops

The Big Waters Girl Scout Council is organizing a Council-wide Senior troop of high school girls from the eight counties of northeast Michigan.

According to Senior Planning Board president, Karen Adams, Seniors have special opportunities for traveling and meeting friends from other areas. They engage in community service projects and activities that are fun and fulfilling. Seniors also have the chance to apply for the annual Senior Scholarship awarded by the Council.

For girls interested in joining, an organizational meeting and luncheon is being held at the Sugar Bowl Restaurant in Gaylord on Saturday, November 19th from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The Seniors will discuss a new Summer Survival program for Cadettes and the development of a slide presentation for television.

To register for the luncheon, girls should contact Barb Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 814P, Roscommon, 275-8400, or drop a note to Karen Adams, 629 Lockwood St., Alpena by November 1, 1977.

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Frederic News

by Arlen Keaby
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White and sons of Detroit came up to visit her parents, the Charles Stoddard family. Doug went back home Sunday leaving his wife, Vickie, and sons here to spend a week.
Mr. Arthur Decker and sons, Bill, Jim and Jeff, of Holly were up Saturday evening to visit the Charles Stoddard family.

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BY WALT NOWAK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CALLING ALL SNOWMOBILERS ...

During our correspondence and negotiations with the MARS (Michigan Association of Recreation Snowmobilers) we have been urged to become active in the promotion of a Snowmobile Safari this winter. Being new to the area, we were not sure just how much effort and planning was involved. We have found out that there are organized Snowmobile Clubs. However, the ones that we have contacted are not as active as they once were, nor are they composed of the large membership that they once were. But we are aware that there are a lot of machines and people with machines in Crawford County who would like to take part in a weekend celebration with Snowmobilers ...

This activity is scheduled for the weekend of January 28th, 1978.

The tentative program includes an Assembly point. Guided trail rides in the morning in groups of approximately 20-25 machines starting from one or more locations in the immediate area; trail lunch, and return in the afternoon. Dinner and Dance in the evening with door prizes furnished by the Snowmobile companies. These are family outings, designed to be a relaxing day in the community that is laying out the Welcome Mat to the recreational snowmobilers in Michigan and surrounding states.

What we need on the local level ... is people who are willing to help with the details ... we need someone to cater chili and hot dogs for the trail lunch ... we need guides who know the area ... we need a place to hold these activities where we can have the whole family ...

We need help with this one and we'd like to hear from you or your organization ... Call the Chamber office ... 348-3336, and thanks ...

Editor's Mailbox

Rt. 3, Box 3511
Grayling, MI. 49738
October 8, 1977
Letter to the Editor:

Most property owners and residents in Crawford County are well aware of the fact that 72% of this county is owned by the State and Federal Governments. This means that the bulk of the tax load is carried by the landowners, who constitute the remaining 28%.

But are they aware that these are Federal and State studies underway that could declare our beautiful AuSable, a Wild and Scenic River, along with other state rivers and some 50 plus more throughout the country. This should be of great concern, not only to the property owners along the AuSable, but also to everyone paying taxes, as the river property now constitutes 25% of the county's current valuation.

This matter came to our attention upon reading an article in the Bay City Times, Monday, August 8, 1977. It quoted Larry Hunter, Crawford County Equalization Director, who expressed the local government's concern about the Wild and Scenic River program. Quoting from the article "it adapted and funded by Congress, property now existing along the river would be purchased. But present owners could continue to utilize homes, lodges and cottages until they deteriorate. Under provisions now being studied, owners could not make property repairs to perpetuate use of their cabins, homes or lodges. And eventually the river would be free of dwellings and would return to its natural state."

We have read copies of Public Law 90-542 90th Congress S119, October 2, 1968 and the AuSable and Manistee Rivers Wild and Scenic Rivers Studies, US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Huron-Manistee National Forest, Cadillac. These contain ambiguous wording and are ambitious, autocratic, idealistic and most impractical ideas.

Although, it is denied, we cannot help but think that this could be another land grab similar to the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Park, which according to the July 1977 Michigan Out-of-Doors, is under financed and under staffed. Some residents still are unpaid and there are insufficient funds to build, develop and maintain the area.

It is our understanding that an open meeting is planned in February 1978, making it almost impossible for many of the property owners along the AuSable to attend, as some are retirees and do not spend their winters here. Perhaps if enough pressure is brought to bear, this meeting can be delayed until mid May or June, thus giving those most affected a chance to voice their objection to a government take over.

We have written to Governor William Milliken, Philip Ruppe, US Congressman Robert Davis, State Senator and Ralph Ostling, State Representative. Ostling has replied and stated that he is "in strong opposition to any take over of land by the Federal government or the State."

We are grateful to the Editor of the Crawford County Avalanche for printing this and thus bringing the matter to the attention of the Citizens of Crawford County. We are retired and live at Lovells on the North Branch and want to keep our home and property.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schatte

Editor's Quote Book

One half of the world
cannot understand the
pleasures of the other
Jane Austen

Moose News

There will be a Fish & Chicken Fry on Friday night from 6 to 8 p.m. All Moose members and friends are welcome. The price is \$2.75 for adults.

On Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., there will be live music. Members and guests come and dance to Ed Harris and the Wagoners.

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ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil.-Thou.
Cash and due from banks	1,476
U.S. Treasury securities	1,284
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	4,226
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,261
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	1,533
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	31
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices	NONE
(a) Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	12,546
(b) Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	160
(c) Loans, net	12,386
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	348
Real estate owned other than bank premises	30
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	16
TOTAL ASSETS	24,593

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil.-Thou.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,202
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,079
Deposits of United States Government	251
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,912
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	316
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC OFFICES	22,760
(a) Total demand deposits	6,848
(b) Total time and savings deposits	15,912
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN OFFICES	22,760
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices	NONE
Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	22,760
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE

EQUITY CAPITAL	Dollar Amounts in Thousands Mil.-Thou.
Preferred stock (par value)	NONE
(a) No. shares outstanding - NONE	
Common stock (par value)	360
(a) No. shares authorized - 18,000	
(b) No. shares outstanding - 18,000	
Surplus	670
Undivided profits	803
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,833
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	24,593

MEMORANDA

Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
(a) Cash and due from banks	1,889
(b) Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	744
(c) Total loans	12,259
(d) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	2,867
(e) Total deposits	23,243
(f) Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
(g) Other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Standby letters of credit outstanding	NONE
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices:	
(a) Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	1,145
(b) Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	890
Deposit of the State of Michigan	25

I, John H. Alef, President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN H. ALEF, PRESIDENT

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Aloise B. Cherven
Laurine R. Kraus
William J. Kraus
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 1977
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 12, 1980.



BY WALT NOWAK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Frederic Assn. Meets Oct. 20

The Annual Meeting of the Frederic Township Community Association will be held Thursday, October 20th at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. There will be an election of officers, membership renewals, and the Hunter's Dinner and Rifle Drawing will be among the many issues which will be discussed that evening.

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MISS LOFT'S FIRST GRADE CLASS—The first graders have been studying about Smokey the Bear and Fire Prevention this week. On Thursday the fire trucks came to school. They learned a lot. They got a ruler and a balloon. One little girl said it smelled horrible in the fire truck.

By Kathy Reisinger & Colleen Sims, 4th Grade

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, October 10, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Failing, Johnson, McEvers, Golinick. Member absent: Thompson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Peter W. Stephan, Police Chief, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Jackie Bonkowski, Herald Times, Terry Miller, Consumers Power, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and James Remer.

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the minutes of the meeting of September 26, 1977 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

There were no citizens who wished to speak.

Communications were received from:

Grayling Auto Supply re: Sidewalk apron policy. *Mr. Thompson was now present. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the city participate in placing sidewalk at Grayling Auto Supply to the extent of 40% of \$219.50. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: Golinick, motion carried.

Northern Michigan Health Systems Agency, Inc. re: Mercy Hospital.

Milltown Refuse, Inc. re: Contract. Mr. Morford recommended that if any of the contractor's proposals are considered, the people involved should be contacted. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with Milltown Enterprises, Inc. This would replace and be the same as the contract with Milltown Refuse, Inc. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Old Business: Mr. Terry Miller of Consumers Power Company appeared to discuss possible change of street lights to high pressure sodium lighting. He presented council with some written information and explained the reasons for Consumers desire to make this change. Mr. Miller went into detail as to the cost savings which would be in the area of \$35.40 per year per fixture for changing from fluorescent lamps to high pressure sodium. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the Council enter into an agreement with Consumers Power Co. to change 26 fluorescent street lights with 26 high pressure sodium lights. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

The water system improvement project is nearly completed. They are working on the interior of the old water tank and it should be finished this week. A tentative date has been set for a dedication ceremony for the new water tank.

The City Manager reported on the status of the Grayling Recreation Authority. A grant for three CETA people for the coming season has been approved. The rates for the year have been set and about 10,000 brochures are being distributed.

The old sewer plant has been surveyed and some minor survey adjustments are being made in order to reserve easements for utilities, fence, etc., prior to sale.

The CETA application for ten employees has been approved but reduced by approximately 85% from \$94,000.00 down to \$15,000.00. This would allow us to retain two CETA employees full time for a year and one employee for about six months.

The City Council election will be held on November 8, 1977 and the final date for filing petitions is October 15, 1977 at noon. The election workers have been selected and notified.

Mr. Morford reminded Council that there is a vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Mr. Miles reported that the airport has been taken over by Crawford County and Grayling Air, Inc. has no more interest in that facility.

Mr. Morford reported on lack of progress of City Ordinance revision and codification. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that Mr. Morford be authorized to solicit bids for revision and recodification of City Ordinances. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

New Business:

Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that Council approve per diem payments to Mayor McEvers and Councilman Golinick for four days to attend the MML annual conference in Grand Rapids. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported that the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is having county maps with a city map on the reverse side printed for free distribution. Mr. Nowak stated that the Chamber appreciated Mr. Morford furnishing a Mylar for the printing.

The next Council meeting will be on October 31, 1977. (Halloween evening). The annual Elementary School parade will be held that day.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers reported that he has had complaints from citizens about certain magazines for sale in stores in the area. Owners of stores will be asked to move magazines to higher shelves or less conspicuous spaces.

Reports of City Manager:

Monthly financial report.

Homecoming parade for Grayling High School.

Council entered executive session to discuss litigation, union negotiations and the Recreation Authority at 9:07 p.m.

Regular meeting was resumed at 9:55 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

Advertisement For Bids

OWNER: Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 726, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

PROJECT: Construction of tennis courts and fencing at Roscommon Metropolitan Park. (All bidders are advised that Federal Funds are being used to assist in the construction of the project, and that relevant federal requirements will apply).

CONSULTING ENGINEER: John Olson, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

DUE DATE: Until 4:00 p.m., E.S.T., on October 27, 1977 the owner will receive sealed proposals for the work herein set forth at the offices of: Hess, Huss & Dossan, 319 Lake Street, Roscommon, Michigan 48653.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the offices of Hess, Huss & Dossan, 319 Lake Street, Roscommon, Michigan for the construction of a rest room and storage building, tennis courts and softball fields at the Roscommon Metropolitan Park on George Street, Roscommon, Michigan, invited on the basis of a lump sum price for the entire work and also individual bids on each of the four items.

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No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days from the actual date of opening thereof.

Robert A. Hess, Chairman
Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority
Roscommon, Michigan
13-20

Camp Shawono Minutes

Members present: Julia Kroll, Dick and Carol Wieber, Cal Knowles, Rick Harland, Lauren Shively, Jim Heitbrink, Lillian Smith, Bruce Haines Camp Supervisor. Camp Council: Mark, Darryl, Dave and Jeff. Guest present: Sandy Millikin.

Julia Kroll read a thank you note received from Sisters Chrysostom and Frances thanking the council members for their donation to their work at their present ministry.

Julia Kroll announced that the remaining photos had been taken and were being developed for the slide presentation. This should be ready for showing at the next meeting. Mr. Heitbrink volunteered the use of his slide projector.

Mr. Haines presented the statistics for September: 10 new youth, 11 released, 2 transferred, 4 trancies, and 69 volunteer hours.

Lillian Smith suggested we bring in a panel of tradesmen in correlated fields rather than individuals, such as for the building trades bringing in a plumber, electrician, carpenter, bricklayers, etc. This was discussed and everyone thought it a good idea and to be worked on.

The camp council members suggested arranging for someone to come out to teach them how to read music, basically for guitar playing. Presently there are two guitars in camp but several boys would be interested. This was to be checked into.

Suggestions were presented for a speaker for the Awards Banquet on the 30th. It was agreed that Lauren Shively and Sandy Millikin be in charge of speakers, with everyone trying to line up speakers for the future and presenting their names to Ms. Shively and Ms. Millikin for their list.

Now hunting trips for the campers was discussed. The question was raised as to whether volunteers from the community could take youth out hunting with them. Mr. Haines thought this could be arranged. At present staff are planning to take the boys out as soon as they pass the hunter safety course.

Camp Council members, after a discussion, decided that they would like to have boys receiving awards explain what they had to do to receive said award. This would give the visiting parents an opportunity to fully understand what was involved in working for an award. The boys were appointed to act as hosts at the banquet and help seat guests, as well as do the decorating of the dining room.

Mrs. Kroll appointed Rick Harland to take charge of putting up and taking care of the two bulletin boards with pictures and information about the camp.

Sandy Millikin was accepted as a new member. The next meeting is scheduled for November 1st at 7 p.m.

Serving In US Army

Private Thomas D. Foster, son of Janet Wales of Grayling and Roger Foster of Lansing, has completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson in South Carolina and his AIT at Ft. Benning in Georgia.

Private Foster served as the Squad Leader at Benning and was chosen to attend Dragon school. He will be spending 2 weeks in Grayling then will be moving on to Germany where he will be stationed. He is a Grayling High School graduate.

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 24th day of June, 1974, by James W. Moore and Greta G. Moore as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 25, 1974, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 136 of mortgages on pages 119-122, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 28/100 dollars (\$6,996.28) principal and One Thousand Nineteen and 58/100 dollars (\$1,019.58) interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on November 23, 1977, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Lot 77 and the West 1/2 of Lot 78, Clough's Highland Acres, Grayling Twp., Crawford County, Michigan. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the foreclosure sale plus 7% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: October 5, 1977.
Mrs. Winifred D. Molony
Regional Attorney
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Room 2920, 230 S. Dearborn St.
Chicago, Illinois 60604
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Description of Land:
Lot 20, Red Dog #2 South Branch Township, Crawford Co., according to plat thereof. Amount paid \$142.19.
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Amount Necessary to redeem, \$213.28 plus \$5.00 description fee, plus Sheriff fee, plus advertising fee. Jerry S. Kaczynski and Nancy L. Kaczynski, 406 Seventh Street, Bay City, Michigan 48706.
To William J. and Rosemary A. Murray of 15843 Parkgrove, Detroit, Michigan, or 21461 Sloan, Apartment 208, Harper Woods, Michigan, holder of Land Contract Interest, as appearing in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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"House of Jacks" Official Opening



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By Rod Denley
 Few businesses in Grayling have opened to cater to the young people but the House of Jacks does. It not only offers good entertainment for teenagers but adults as well.

A number of local business persons gathered there last week for a special ribbon cutting ceremony for the new business. House of Jacks has drawn praise from many community leaders for the positive role it has played in the community.

"The most important thing to me is that this establishment is well supervised by mature persons and does something positive for the young people of Grayling," said Jack B. Hall, who opened the business about three months ago. "We have a 'no-smoking' rule here and it is strictly supervised. We want the kids to have fun but we do not want any smoking, foul language or rowdiness. My wife Pamela and myself believe this is a good place for the whole family to have fun."

The business, located in downtown Grayling, offers a variety of pinball games as well as pool tables, foos ball and billiards. All games and equipment are furnished by the Grayling Vending Co., says Hall.

Walter Nowak, chairman of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce was on hand for the ribbon cutting and said he was very happy to see another business established here, especially one which caters to the youth.

Haas, who also attended, said that he is very pleased with the management and supervision of the establishment. He said he knows that the business is well run and added, "I know it operates under strict supervision."

Deacon Dan Bonner, of St. Mary's Church said, "I encourage, support and applaud the efforts made to provide the people of Grayling with a good place for recreation."

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School Board Minutes

October 10, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President James Duley at 7:40 p.m. in the High School library. Members present: J. Duley, K. Burkley, D. Sloan and M. Perez. Absent: R. Dosch, H. Smock, D. Wyman. Also present: Business Manager P. Lerg.

Items of business:

1. Recording Secretary: Moved by Burkley, supported by Sloan to name Jackie Norman as Recording Secretary.

2. Tax Anticipation Note: Bids were opened by Kathleen Burkley. Moved by Perez, supported by Burkley to accept the low bid from Grayling State Bank/Citizens Commercial and Savings Bank of \$910,000.00 with interest of 3.69% per annum, paying \$1.00 premium and accrued interest, subject to review. Motion carried: all aye.

3. Approval of minutes: Moved by Sloan, supported by Perez to approve the Board minutes of the September 6, 1977 meeting. Motion carried: all aye. Moved by Burkley, supported by Perez to approve the September 12, 1977 Board minutes. Motion carried: all aye. Moved by Perez, supported by Burkley to approve the September 12, 1977 closed session minutes. Motion carried: all aye.

4. Financial report: Moved by Burkley, supported by Perez to approve the September 30, 1977 financial report. Motion carried: all aye.

5. Bills: Moved by Sloan, supported by Burkley to approve the bills to be allowed in the amount of \$14,376.08 for payment. Motion carried: all aye. Moved by Sloan, supported by Perez to approve the ratified bills in the amount of \$319,165.95. Motion carried: all aye. 6. Lay-off of non-teaching staff: Moved by Burkley, supported by Sloan, to adopt the following resolution to lay-off the non-teaching employees as of November 23, 1977 should the October 24th millage election fail.

"The Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools or his designee, to lay-off for any and all intents and purposes, all non-teaching personnel November 23, 1977 with the agreement subject to Thurn, Maatsch, and Nordberg, Attorneys at Law."

Roll call vote: Burkley, aye; Sloan, aye; Perez, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried.

7. Correspondence - Workmans Comp. case: Discussion. No action taken.

8. Grievance of Katherine Hoffman: Business Manager Paul Lerg proposed a yearly evaluation of all non-teaching personnel regarding performance, absenteeism, etc. Katherine Hoffman hereby withdrew grievance, with guideline procedure to be implemented.

9. Open Meetings Act - policy consideration: Moved by Burkley, supported by Sloan to adopt the School Board Open Meeting Policy as amended and such policy to be handed out at all future meetings. Motion carried: all aye.

10. CAFT contract: Discussion. Moved by Burkley, supported by Perez to accept the CAFT contract for the 1977-78 school year and the 1978-79 school year. Roll call vote: Burkley, aye; Sloan, aye; Perez, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried.

11. Property transfer: Discussion of request for property transfer from the Crawford AuSable School District to the Gerrish-Higgins School District. Moved by Burkley, supported by Sloan to oppose the property transfer. Roll call vote: Burkley, aye; Sloan, aye; Perez, aye; Duley, aye. Motion carried. President J. Duley appointed D. Sloan and P. Lerg as alternates to Superintendent Dean to attend meeting regarding the above transfer.

12. Surplus Federal Property: Discussion. Moved by Sloan, supported by Burkley to designate Superintendent Dean as the official receiver of surplus Federal property. Motion carried: all aye.

13. Fence at Football field: Discussion.

14. Fourth Friday Count: Discussion of reduction of total student count over 1976-77.

15. Attorney comments about closed session compliance discussed.

16. November Board meeting: Moved by Sloan, supported by Perez that the regular Board meeting of November 14, 1977 be moved to November 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School library, and a notice to be published as such. Motion carried: all aye.

17. Request for reduction of teaching assignment - Nancy Wilcox: Tabled until the November 7, 1977 Board meeting. Moved by Duley, supported by Sloan to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Kathleen Burkley, Secretary.

TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC ORDINANCE #10-20-77 TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC GROUP INSURANCE ORDINANCE

An ordinance to create and establish a township group insurance plan covering hospitalization, medical and surgical service for certain classes of township officers and employees and their dependents and to authorize the township supervisor and the township clerk to contract, in the name of the township, for such plan; to define those classes of officers and employees who shall be covered by such group insurance plan; to set forth the respective per centum shares with Frederic Township and the officers and employees shall contribute to the premium or charges arising under such group insurance plan and to further provide for the deduction of contributions from officers' and employees' compensation; to provide a method for noncoverage of an officer or employee of the group insurance plan; to ratify and confirm the validity of any group insurance plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC ORDAINS:

Section I.

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Frederic Township Group Insurance Plan Ordinance."

Section II.

Pursuant to Act #27 of the Public Acts of 1960, as amended, the Township of Frederic hereby creates and establishes a group insurance plan covering hospitalization, medical and surgical service for its officers and employees enumerated herein, and their dependents, and for such purposes, also hereby authorizes the township supervisor and the township clerk to contract, in the name of the township, subject to approval of the township board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the State of Michigan for such group insurance policies.

Section III.

The group insurance plan created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees and shall also cover the dependents of such person:

- All members of the township board.
- All township constables.
- All township employees who are employed for more than twenty (20) hours per week on a regular basis.

Section IV.

The Township of Frederic shall annually contribute 100 per centum of that portion of the premium or charges under such hospitalization, medical and surgical service insurance contract for each person within the class of persons enumerated in Section III hereof. Such township contribution shall be secured from the general fund of the township. Each person within such class shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium or charges not paid for by the township and the township treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same from such person's pay, salary or compensation to apply to such person's responsibility. Any person desiring not to be so covered shall give written notice to the township clerk that he desires not to be insured or covered, and if the notice is received before the person has become insured or covered under the contract, he shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become insured or covered, his coverage under the contract shall cease as provided for in the contract.

Section V.

The Township of Frederic hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of any hospitalization, medical and surgical service or any one or more of such forms of insurance in existence on the effective date of this ordinance.

Section VI.

This ordinance shall take effect on the date of its publication. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Effective date 10-20-77.

Mildred Harmer, Township Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

October 7, 1977

A regular meeting held in the Road Commission office in Grayling. Chairman Millikin presiding. Those present, Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, and Grover Cason; Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Al Giss appeared before the Board regarding Stephan Bridge Road south of M 72 E.

A discussion was held regarding the drain system in portions of Frederic. The Crawford County Road Commission is the sponsoring agent in conjunction with the Huron Pines R. C. & D. Area.

An application for permit was received from Consumers Power Company to install overhead primary distribution line to serve a new customer in Sec. 18, T25N R3W, Beaver Creek Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application for permit was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install gas main to serve a new customer on N. Roberts Road, Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application for permit was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install new gas main to serve a new customer on Suzanne Avenue in Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

An application for permit was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company to install gas main to serve 2 new customers on Little John St. in Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Board.

A trip of inspection was made to Wilcox Bridge Road, Ole Dam Road and Danish Landing Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC ORDINANCE #11-21-77 TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE

An ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents and persons within the Township of Frederic, State of Michigan, by the regulation of unreasonable or improper noise within the Township of Frederic, to provide for enforcement in connection therewith, and to provide penalties for the violation of this ordinance, and to repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC ORDAINS:

Section I. Name.

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Township of Frederic, Anti-Noise Ordinance.

Section II. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate, limit and restrict noise upon premises, public or private that may be injurious to the peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents and persons within the Township of Frederic.

Section III. Regulations.

No person, firm, or corporation shall cause or create any unreasonable or improper noise or disturbance, injurious to the peace, health, safety or welfare of the residents and property owners of the Township of Frederic.

B. The following noises and disturbances are hereby declared to be a violation of this ordinance: provided, however, that the specifications of the same is not thereby to be construed to exclude other violations of this ordinance not specifically enumerated:

(1) The sounding of any horn or signal device on any automobile, motorcycle, bus, or other vehicle for any purpose other than to avoid an accident or collision.

(2) The playing of any radio, phonograph or any musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any persons in the vicinity.

(3) Yelling, shouting, hooting or singing on the public streets between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or at any time or place so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of other persons.

(4) The keeping of any animal, bird or fowl which emanates frequent or extended noise which shall disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity.

(5) The operation of any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle so out of repair, so loaded or constructed as to cause loud and unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling, exhausting, or other noises disturbing to the quiet, comfort, or repose of other persons.

(6) The operation of any loud noise emanating devices except upon special permit from the Township Board for the purpose of giving notice of the time to begin or stop work or as a warning of fire or other danger, or for other purposes deemed necessary for the safety and welfare of the public.

(7) The discharging outside of any enclosed building of the exhaust of any steam engine, internal combustion engine, motor vehicle, or motor boat engine except through a muffler or other similar device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises resulting therefrom.

(8) The erection, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of any building or premises in any district or section of the township including the streets and highways therein, in such a manner as to emanate noise or disturbance unreasonable annoying to other persons, other than between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and sundown, except in cases of urgent necessity, in the interest of public health and safety, and upon receipt of a permit therefor from the supervisor of the township, which permit shall limit the period that the activity may continue.

(9) The emission or creation of any excessive noise on any street which unreasonably interferes with the operation of any school, church, library, hospital or court.

(10) The creation of any loud excessive noise, unreasonably disturbing to other persons in the vicinity in connection with the loading or unloading of any vehicle, trailer, box car, or other carrier, or in connection with the opening or destruction of bales, boxes, crates or other containers.

(11) The use of any drum, loudspeaker, or other instrument or device for the purpose of attracting attention to any performance, show, sale or display of merchandise which, by creation of such noise, shall be unreasonable disturbing to other persons in the vicinity, except upon receipt of a permit therefor from the supervisor of the township.

(12) The operation of any race track, proving ground, testing area, or obstacle course for motorcycles, motor vehicles, boats, racers, automobiles or vehicles of any kind or nature in any area of the township not specifically zoned for such an operation and/or where the noise emanating therefrom would be unreasonably disturbing and annoying to other persons in the vicinity, except upon receipt of a permit therefor from the supervisor of the township.

(13) Permits issued by the supervisor of the township shall specify location, time, date, duration and type of activity permitted. The maximum duration of the permit shall be seven (7) days.

(14) All complaints shall be signed by the complaining party or parties and a copy of the same shall be kept on file in the township supervisor's office.

C. None of the prohibitions hereinbefore enumerated shall apply to any of the following:

(1) Any police vehicle, ambulance, fire engine or emergency vehicle while engaged in necessary emergency activities.

(2) Excavation or repair of bridges, streets or highways by or on behalf of the Township of Frederic, State of Michigan, or County of Crawford, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. when the public welfare, safety and convenience render it impossible to perform such work during other hours.

Section IV. Enforcement.

The Township Board shall so designate by resolution the person or persons to investigate, enforce and prosecute on behalf of the township the provisions of this ordinance.

Section V. Validity.

The several provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and the holding of any court that any section or provision thereof is invalid shall not affect or impair the validity of any other section or portion.

Section VI. Penalties For Violation.

Any person, firm or corporation found violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not to exceed One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. Each day that a violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. The provisions of this ordinance may also be enforced by suit for injunction, damages, or other appropriate legal action.

Section VII. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect on 11-21-77. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mildred Harmer, Township Clerk

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD

OCTOBER 24, 1977

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the School District, on Monday, October 24, 1977.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK, A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

TAX RATE LIMITATION INCREASE PROPOSITION FOR OPERATING PURPOSES

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, be increased by 9.65 mills (\$9.65 on each \$1,000.00 of state equalized valuation) for the year 1977, for the purpose of providing additional funds for operating purposes (9.15 mills being a renewal of 9.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1976 tax levy and .50 mill being additional operating millage)?

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place—Gymnasium of the Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of the former Grayling Public Schools.

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place—Gymnasium Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of the former Frederic Community School. (All of the territory except Lovells Township).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place—The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the rest of the territory of the former Frederic Community Schools. (Namely Lovells Township, only.)

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September 30, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.70 mill, County Building Debt
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 mills for fire, through 1979
By Lovells Township:	1.00 mill for landfill, no limit
	.50 mill for fire, through 1978
By Maple Forest Township:	None
By the School District:	6 mills, 1977 only

JOSEPH V. WAKELEY
Treasurer, Crawford County, Michigan

I, Robert A. Pray, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September 30, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	
By Otsego Lake Township:	6 mills, 1977 only
By the School District:	

ROBERT A. PRAY
Treasurer, Otsego County, Michigan

I, Marion Johnson, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that, as of September 26, 1977, the records of this Office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County:	.5 mill-Fire
By Bear Lake Township:	1 mill - Kalkaska Health Center
By the School District:	6 mills, 1977 only

MARION JOHNSON
Treasurer, Kalkaska County, Michigan

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

KATHLEEN BURKLEY
Secretary, Board of Education

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completed through the cooperation of the Economic Development Administration which provided 80% of the project funding, the City of Grayling which provided 20% of the project funding and the Michigan Office of Economic Expansion, Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission and Richards and Associates, Engineers, all of whom provided technical advice throughout the project.

The ceremony will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Water Tower on South Millikin Road in the New Industrial Complex, on Thursday, October 27, 1977. The public is invited to witness the ceremony.

Halloween Party At Legion

A Halloween Masquerade Party will be held Saturday, October 29th at 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. There will be live music and refreshments will be served.

The cost is \$3.00 per person (Legion Members & Spouse) or \$5.00 per person (Guests).

A prize will be given for the best male and female costume.

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid Mitten Chapter had another hard working rehearsal Wednesday, October 12th, at the Roscommon High School. The evening was spent in singing and learning choreography for our show songs. Gen showed us some soft shoe talent we never knew she possessed. As the show progresses talents long hidden are coming out from under rocks and shrubs.

Unknown to me last week arrangements have been completed for the Afterglow to be held after our show on November 12th. It will be held at the "Burning Oaks" Country Club. Tickets will be available next week.

The next few weeks will be busy ones for the chorus. There will be double rehearsals two weeks before the show, one to be held at the Houghton Lake Playhouse and one at Roscommon High School Auditorium each week, where the shows will be performed.

On November 8th a couple members will appear on WW-TV on the program "Accent".

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

A week ago Monday, 12-week-old Brian Dean, son of Fraser and Karen Dean was taken suddenly ill and after a diagnosis by Dr. Burkley was rushed by ambulance to Munson Medical Center. He is recovering now and the Deans wish to express their appreciation for all of the people who helped them and for their prayers. They feel that in times like this that it is a great advantage living in a small community where everyone is so willing to help.

Joe and Monica Kozicki received a phone call from Walt at MSU informing them of his being chosen to play the lead in "Romeo and Juliet" which will be presented later this fall at the Fairchild Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent a few days in Frankfort, Ill. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Essenberg and family.

Immunization Action Month

District #1 Health Department and Tri-County Health Department have declared October as "Immunization Action Month". Children are back in school and a great number of them are not protected from four common childhood diseases: Polio, Red Measles, Tetanus and Diphtheria.

Vaccines to prevent these diseases are available from your physician or public health department.

The sad truth is that the vaccines have been so successful in the past that pre-schooler's parents have forgotten the epidemics of Polio, Whooping Cough and Measles in the past. These diseases are still with us today.

Do your child and yourself a favor, check his immunization record today; then see your physician or call your health department nurse tomorrow. Why take that one chance?

The next clinic in Wexford, Missaukee, Crawford and Kalamazoo counties are: Wexford, October 24, 9:30 to 11:30; 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Missaukee, second Tuesday of each month, November 8th; Crawford, fourth Monday of each month, Grayling, October 24th; and Kalamazoo, the fourth Wednesday of each month, October 26th.

Christian Band To Perform



"Found Free", an outstanding six-member christian band from Philadelphia, Penn., will be appearing at Grayling. Gifted and experienced, Found Free is rapidly becoming one of the best known bands in Christian music.

"Found Free" has traveled extensively in the United States with special trips to Canada, and a six-week tour of Australia in 1975.

The group will be performing in concert on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School Auditorium.

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